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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTOR(S): Patrick M. Cox
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CASE: 41698.1103

TITLE: Directory Assistance Method and Apparatus

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TRANSMITTAL OF FILING
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for the filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/259,025, filed on September 27, 2002 of

Patrick M. Cox, Adrian P. Powell, Paul W. Filliger and Michael A. Kepler
(Inventors)

for

Directory Assistance Method and Apparatus.
(Title of Invention)

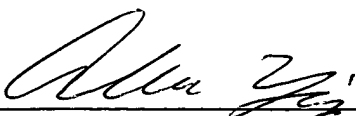
Prior application information: Examiner J. Gelin Group Art Unit 2681

1. (X) Enclosed is a copy of specification, drawings and declaration as originally filed in prior application Serial No. 10/259,025 on September 27, 2002.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EV006644454US. Date of Deposit October 15, 2003. I hereby certify that this 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Alex L. Yip PTO Req. 34,759
Name of person mailing papers


Signature of person mailing papers

2. (X) A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, wherein claims 1-8 have been canceled, and claims 9-36 have been added.

Please file the application and find the enclosed check in the amount of \$ 914.00 to cover the filing fee calculated below. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 50-0988 as required to correct the error.

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 28-20 = | 20 | 8 x \$18 | \$ 144 |
| Independent Claims | 3-3 = | 0 | 0 x \$86 | \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$290= | |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$ 770 |

TOTAL FEE: \$ 914

3. (X) In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fees for extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0988** as required to secure any such extension of time.
4. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) is enclosed.
5. (X) The prior application is assigned to Metro One Telecommunications, Inc.
6. (X) The original Substitute Power of Attorney to Alex L. Yip appears in the prior application.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Yip", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alex L. Yip
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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: October 15, 2003
Enclosures